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**DATE:** 5/26/2021

**FILE:** P.I.# 0013596  
Evans County / GDOT District 5 - Jesup  
SR169 @ Canoochee River 4 Miles north of Claxton – Bridge Replacement

**FROM:** *Dane Peters*  
for R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

**TO:** SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT: APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT**

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location & Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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## Location and Design Report

**FILE** P.I. No. 0013596

Evans County

SR 169 @ CANOOCHEE RIVER 4 MI N OF

CLAXTON

**OFFICE** Program Delivery

**DATE** March 6, 2019

for

**FROM** Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

**TO** Brent A. Story, P.E., State Design Policy Engineer

Attn: Dave Peters, P.E. State Conceptual Design Group Manager

**SUBJECT** Request for Location and Design Approval

### Description and Project Proposal:

The proposed project is a bridge replacement project over the Canoochee River that will be approximately 0.34 miles in length. The project begins at approximate milepost 8.8 and extends to approximate milepost 9.1. The bridge is to be removed, replaced, and the guardrail, anchors and the guardrail pads brought up to current standards. The bridge typical section consists of 12ft travel lanes with 6ft shoulders. The roadway typical section consists of 12ft travel lanes with 8ft overall shoulders and 4ft paved shoulders. The project is located on SR 169 slightly northeast of the intersection of SR 169 and SR 129. This section of SR 169 is located in Evans County near the city of Claxton.

**Concept Approval Date:** October 23, 2017

**Concept Update:** N/A

**Environmental Document:** A Categorical Exclusion NEPA document is to be completed for this project. No eligible historic resources or public park and recreation facilities are located in the project area; therefore, evaluation of Section 4(f) resources is not anticipated.

Document Type: Categorical Exclusion

Approval Date: [May 26, 2021](#)

**Public Involvement:** A Public Information Open House (PIOH) was held February 2, 2018. No comments were received.

**Consistency with Approved Planning:** The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

**Recommendations:** Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

**CONCUR:** Hial Bond  
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GDOT Director of Engineering

**APPROVE:** pp. Mg. Fakhro on 3/28/2019  
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GDOT Chief Engineer Date

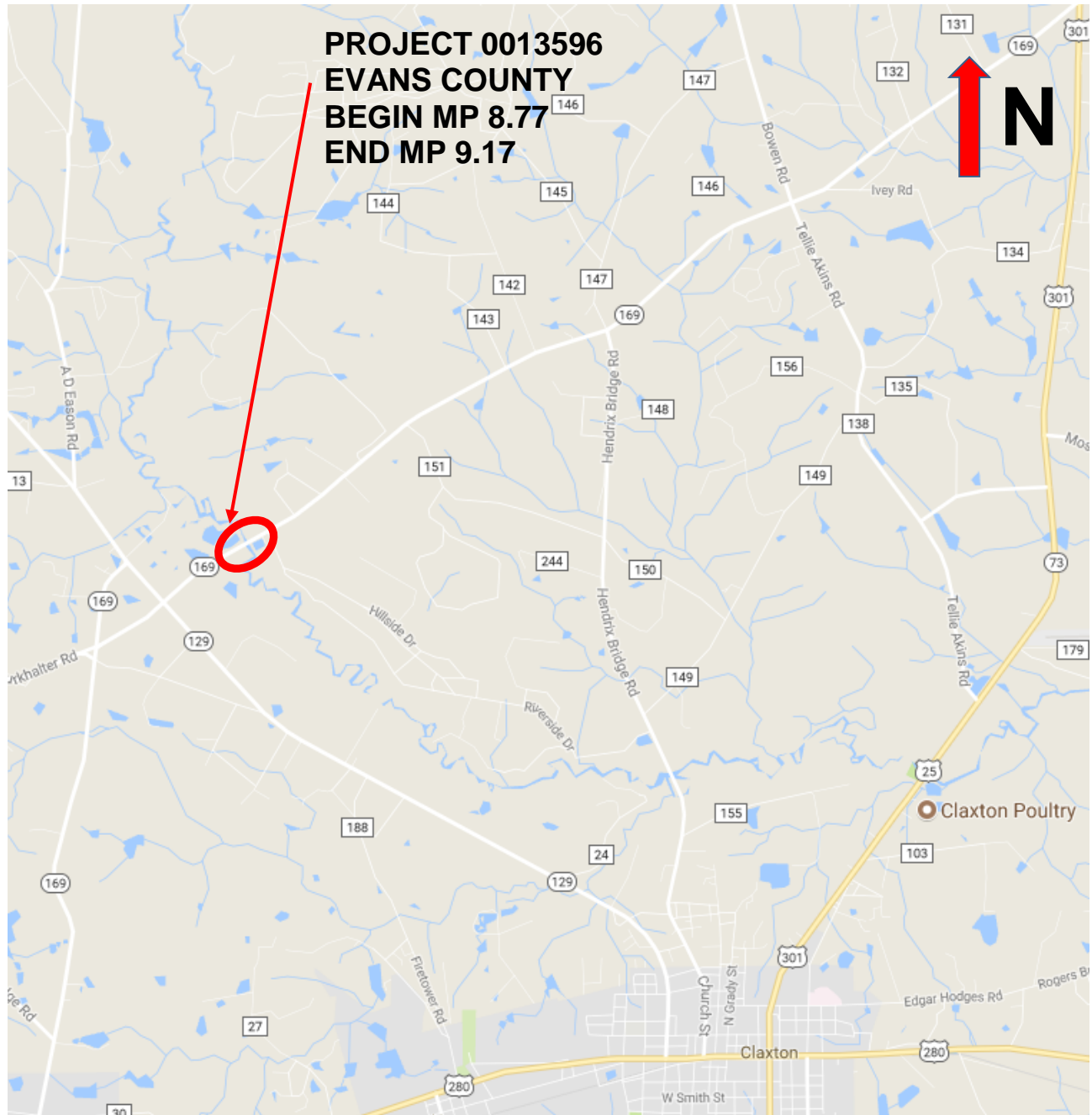
DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL: May 26, 2021

(To be entered by Sate Conceptual Design Group Manager)

Attachments:

- Sketch Map
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



# NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

## ***EVANS COUNTY***

***P. I. 0013596***

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: May 26, 2021

The proposed project is a bridge replacement on SR 169 over the Canoochee River. This section of SR 169 is located in Evans County slightly northeast of the intersection of SR 169 and SR 129, 4 miles north of the City of Claxton. The project is 0.34 miles in length. The project is in Georgia Militia Districts 1366 and 1738.

The project proposes to replace the existing Bridge, as well as bringing the guardrail, end treatments and guardrail pads up to current standards. The proposed bridge structure will be 36ft wide by approximately 430ft in length. The proposed bridge includes two 12ft lanes with 6ft shoulders. The typical roadway section consists of 12ft travel lanes with 8ft overall shoulders and 4ft paved shoulders.

Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

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Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly W. Nesbitt, Program Delivery Administrator  
GDOT Office of Program Delivery  
[Attn: Kassandra Boswell](#)  
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